

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 10, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LEVY, FREDERICK ANTHONY – LIC.1822** West Indian Social Club, Hartford, CT  
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2014-571
2. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.12878** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Danbury, CT  
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2014-280
3. **ROCHE, HEATHER V. – LCA.6229** Harp & Hound, Mystic, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of  
hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance  
for 6 months, for incident of 4/12/14. 2014-459

4. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LIR.18504** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Canton, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 4/4/14 and 4/8/14. 2014-338
5. **PRATTS, JOSE – LGB.14603** Randy Market, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$375.00 for incident of 4/9/14. 2014-497
6. **LOCASIO, PAUL A. – LIP.15099** Maximum Beverage, Farmington, CT  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375.00 for incident of 4/1/14-5/27/14. 2014-457
7. **FORD, KEVIN J. – LCA.5243** Empire, New Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 9/21/13, 3/16/14. 2012-292, 2014-305
8. **MAHER, CHRISTOPHER J. – LIR.18481** Canton Indoor Golf Center, Canton, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/4/14. 2014-337

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **GARRETT, STEPHEN ALLEN – LIR.19079** Lucky Chao's, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and final Fire Marshal approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **CHAN, PUN HEI – LIP.15188** Wines and More, Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14960, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photos of completed interior to include cash register, coolers, shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. **LACASSE, MICHAEL RENE – LBA.216** Towne and Country Bowl, Plainfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed interior to include bar room and bowling lanes. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **ROSARIO, LUIS M. – LGB.14981** Rosario Market, Stamford, CT  
The Commission takes no action at this time. Returned to agent for further information.
13. **NAYAK, ATUL M. – LIP.15187** Fine Drop Wine and Liquors, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee; cancel permit # LIP.14739, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **SIBLEY, HARPER – LIH.1838-B** Heritage Resort, Southbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIH.1718-B, bill of sale, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse two (2) ACBs and extension of use (pool area, courtyard & patio).
15. **GOLAN, RACHEL A. – LCA.7634** 19 Bridge Square, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy to be signed by the landlord, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **WERHANE, ROBERT – LCA.7640** Neat, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy signed by the landlord, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **BROOKS, CHRISTOPHER J. – LIH.1839-A** White Hart Inn, Salisbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse two (2) ACBs and patio.

18. **BUENO, ROSA M. – LGB.14979** Rosies Dominican Market, New London, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB.14883, bill of sale, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **MATOS, JOHN – LIR.19069** Eddie's Sombrero, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.18145, bill of sale, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior, and 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
20. **FIGUEROA, VICTOR JOSE – LIR.19063** Jojoto, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior, and 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
21. **ZHUTA, AVDULLA – LIR.19075** Luiza's Diner, Bristol, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LRW.4299, seller's affidavit, ok to endorse patio once in receipt of local zoning approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
22. **CAMPBELL, ANDREA L. – LIR.19077** Cheesecake Factory (The), Trumbull, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, final Fire Marshal approval, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed interior and patios. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse interior and exterior patio once in receipt of all local signatures.

#### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

23. **O'NEILL, THOMAS III – LMP.7.P** Thomas Hooker Brewing Company, Uncasville, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

**24. AMPORT, JOHN CHRISTIAN – LMP.8.P-CW**

Overshores Brewing Co, East Haven, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

**25. REECE, PATRICK RICARDO – LIH.1835.P-CW-B**

Mystic Hilton, Mystic, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

**FINAL PERMITS**

**26. KAYA, SALIH – LGB.14922**

Green Apple Market, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice and cancelled permit # LGB.14455.

**27. GERVAIS, SANDRA J. – LPC.279**

The Graduate Club, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse one (1) ACB, interior access, and extension of use (patio).

**28. AMPORT, JOHN CHRISTIAN – LMP.8.P-CW**

Overshores Brewing Co, East Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo showing interior access has been permanently sealed.

**29. TEED, MICHAEL S. – LMP.1532**

Black Pond Brews LLC, Danielson, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access, offsite storage.

**30. USA WINE WEST LLC – LSL.1523**

Sausalito, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

**31. CARDEN CELLARS LLC – LSW.903**

Bomb Wines, Gaston, OR

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

**32. LAW ESTATE WINES – LSW.905**

Paso Robles, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

**33. BRAZOS WINE IMPORTS**

Brooklyn, NY

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

**34. SPOTTSWOODE WINERY – LSW.904**

Saint Helena, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

**35. NUAGE LLC – LSW.906**

Paso Robles, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

**OTHER**

**36. GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3368**

Chuck E Cheese, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.

**37. GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3404**

Chuck E Cheese, Newington, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.

**38. GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3289**

Chuck E Cheese, Orange, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.

**39. GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3674**

Chuck E Cheese, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.

**40. SAKAKINI, IMAD H. – LRW.4679**

Layla's Falafel, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the request to endorse patio from May through September.

**41. RUTKOWSKI, LAWRENCE R. – LIP.14985**

Wine Wise, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the request to endorse offsite storage location of 53 Williams St., Greenwich, CT.

**42. PAGAN, ARISLEIDA – LCA.6710**

Harp & Dragon Pub, Norwich, CT

The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio.

**43. PERSECHINO, ROBERT A. – LIR.16866**

Bogey's Pub & Restaurant, Torrington, CT

The Commission approves the request to endorse the use of a temporary patio for the following dates: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2014 and August 7, 14, 21, 2014.

**44. ALAIO, GIACOMO – LIR.18468**

Patrizia's of Stamford, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the request to endorse the use of one (1) temporary ACB and patio for the following dates: July 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, 2014 and August 7, 14, 2014.

**45. KARNBACH, ALFRED – LIR.18757**

Bonfish Grill, South Windsor, CT

The Commission approves Shawn Cory Jones as permanent substitute permittee.

**46. SON, CHONCHAN – LIR.18275**

Thai Pearl Restaurant, Ridgefield, CT

The Commission approves Loi Nguyen as permanent substitute permittee.

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47. **WHITE, ARNOLD L. – LIR.17063** Sans Souci Restaurant, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves Richard C. Tompkins as permanent substitute permittee.
48. **PRUCELL, EDWARD R. – LIC.1964** Franco American Club, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves Curtis A. Stanford as permanent substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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